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Subj: HUNTING SEASONS ABOARD MCLB ALBANY

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1. Situation. Every year the dates, and possibly some rules and regulations, change for the hunting season. This Bulletin provides that information to interested personnel.

2. Mission. The purpose of this Bulletin is to provide rules and regulations that should be followed by hunters aboard MCLB Albany.

3. Execution

a. Hunter orange clothing must be worn by all hunters, and other persons accompanying hunters, while in Base hunting areas during deer season. The minimum requirement for hunter orange clothing is 500-square inches visible above the waist. It may be in the form of a vest, hat, coat, shirt, or other combination thereof.

b. Only 12-gauge or smaller shotguns will be used for hunting small game aboard the Base. Ammunition is limited to No. 6 through No. 8 shot.

c. Trapping aboard the Base is prohibited. All predators (including fox) are protected.

d. The deer census will be conducted during the first part of September in order to determine the number of deer to be harvested this season.

e. Hunting notices will be posted at entrances to the Base and housing areas. Hunting notices will also be posted in areas frequented by children.

f. Deer. Deer aboard the Base may be hunted only using bow and arrow, crossbows excluded. The minimum requirement for bow draw weight is 45 pounds. Spotlighting deer will not be allowed. The deer season aboard MCLB Albany is from 13 September 2003 to 11 January 2004. However, the season may be closed earlier based on the number of deer harvested. The bag limit for the season shall be determined after the deer census. Bucks must have a minimum of four points, 1 inch or longer, on either side. All wounded deer must be reported to the Game Wardens.

g. Small Game

(1) Squirrels. Flying squirrels and fox squirrels aboard the Base are protected. The season for gray squirrels is 16 August 2003 through 29 February 2004. The daily limit for gray squirrels is 10.

(2) Dove. The seasons for dove are 27 September 2003 through 26 October 2003, 27 November 2003 through 29 November 2003, and 10 December 2003 through 15 January 2004. The daily limit is 10.

(3) Quail. The season for quail is 12 January 2004 through 29 February 2004. The daily limit is eight.

h. Hunting Hours/Areas. Deer/small game hunting will be permitted in designated hunting areas from 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset. Dove hunting hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. Hunters' initial check-in time is no earlier than 1 hour before sunrise and final check-out time is no later than 1 hour after sunset, 7 days a week. Exception: all Base hunting areas will be **closed** on the following days: 27, 28, 29, and 30 November 2003; 25, 26, 27, and 28 December 2003; and 1 January 2004. The Base Archery Range is a **No Hunting** area. The Chief Game Warden may close any area or season in order to protect the game population, the safety of



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the hunters, and/or for the safety of other personnel using the area.

i. Hunter Safety Course. All applicants for Base hunting permits, born on or after 1 January 1961, must have successfully completed a Georgia Hunter Safety Education Course or have proof of completion of a Hunter Safety Course from another state.

j. Deer Stands. The use of permanent stands will not be authorized aboard the Base. Only portable stands with a safety belt will be allowed. Stands must be inspected by authorized Natural Resources personnel prior to being placed in a wooded area. Hunting areas are open to hunters on a first come first serve basis.

k. Check-In and Check-Out Procedures. All hunters must check in and out with the Base Game Warden or Provost Marshal as designated by notices posted at the check-in station during the hunting season. The Game Warden check-in station is located at the intersection of Lindsay Avenue and McCawley Avenue, and PMO is located in Building 7520.

4. Command and Signal

a. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.

b. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to Tenant Commands at MCLB Albany.

  
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